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January 23, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2003

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BANCO LATINOAMERICANO DE EXPORTACIONES, S.A.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

LATIN AMERICAN EXPORT BANK  
(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

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Calle 50 y Aquilino de la Guardia  
Apartado 6-1497  
El Dorado, Panama City  
Republic of Panama  
(Address of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F).

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934).

Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g-3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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BANCO LATINOAMERICANO DE EXPORTACIONES, S.A.

By: /s/ Pedro Toll

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Pedro Toll  
General Manager

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.(I) - Short Form Press Release, dated January 22, 2003, relating to financial results of BLADEX for the fourth quarter and full year 2002.

Exhibit 99.(II) - Long Form Press Release, dated January 22, 2003, relating to financial results of BLADEX for the fourth quarter and full year 2002.